

5 JUN 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations  
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT:  Program

Would you check on the status of  communications program. Now that I have sent my message, how can we continue to explore this and get ourselves off the hook?

*For* STANSFIELD TURNER

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science & Technology  
Deputy Director for Operations

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

I would like a paper prepared summarizing the R&D we have ongoing to improve communications with agents. What are the names of the projects, how much do they cost, when do they mature, why do we need each one--what are its specific virtues and shortcomings?

[Redacted Signature Box]

*Stu* STANSFIELD TURNER

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The Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D.C. 20505

5 June 1978

His Excellency  
Menelas D. Alexandrakis  
The Ambassador of Greece  
2221 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I express my sincere thanks for the courtesy you showed me in having a private luncheon together last Thursday. I am most appreciative of the opportunity to hear your views directly, forthrightly and personally. It is a big help to me in putting the situations we discussed into proper perspective.

Beyond that, the luncheon was most delightful and I hope I shall have the opportunity to visit with you again before long.

With warmest regards.

Yours sincerely,



STANSFIELD TURNER

Washington, D.C. 20505

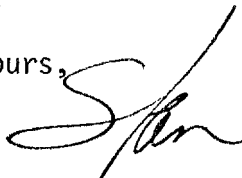
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Dear Harold,

In response to your letter of 24 May regarding Bruce Clarke, I am happy to extend Bruce's detail to you for an additional year.

I know we will both be glad to see him back in Washington where we will have more frequent contact with him.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Stansfield Turner', written in a cursive style.

STANSFIELD TURNER

The Honorable Harold Brown  
The Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

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TO DIRECTOR CIA IMMEDIATE

1. I APPRECIATE YOUR MESSAGE OF 30 MAY.

2. WORKING WITH HAROLD BROWN FOR ANOTHER YEAR AS HIS ADVISOR ON ARMS CONTROL NEGOTIATIONS WOULD ENABLE ME TO APPLY TO DOD CONCERNS IN WASHINGTON THE LESSONS LEARNED FROM FIVE YEARS OF DEALING WITH OUR ALLIES AND WITH THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES IN VIENNA. I THINK THIS MAKES SENSE AND I WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU AGREE TO A YEAR'S EXTENSION OF MY DETAIL.

3. BEST REGARDS. BRUCE

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1 June 1978

The Honorable Edward P. Boland  
Chairman, Permanent Select Committee  
on Intelligence  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Over the past week or so there have been a number of articles in the press concerning intelligence. I would like to ensure that you and your Committee have the full story on these where they may have given some incorrect impressions. Rather than wait for an opportunity to brief your Committee in person, I thought I would take this opportunity to provide you some brief written comments.

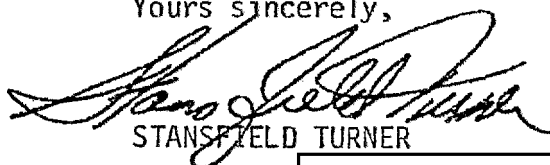
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Another story concerned our inability to act [redacted] [redacted] The facts here are that we were being very scrupulous in ensuring that any actions we took were fully in accord with the Presidential findings with respect to combating international terrorism. [redacted]

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debating a proposed new Presidential finding for the purpose of ensuring that we did not have our hands tied if some new request or new opportunity developed. We would not want to have had any delay if there had been [redacted]

Hope this will help with any inquiries you may receive.

Yours sincerely,

  
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1 June 1978

The Honorable Birch Bayh  
Chairman, Select Committee  
on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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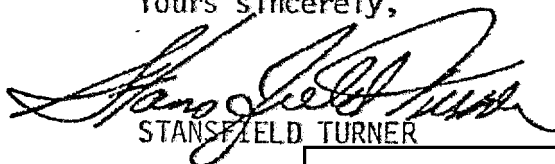
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